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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSEY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.
CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue de la Bourse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.
E. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL:.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
At 3 months' notice 3/4 per annum.
" 6 " " 4/4 " "
" 12 " " 5/4 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL:.....£800,000.
RESERVE FUND:.....£190,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On FIXED DEPOSITS,
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORREST,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL:.....£933,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL:.....£466,500.
RESERVE FUND:.....£330,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—59A, THEBATHURST STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement; the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

B. HORNE BOYD,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL:.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND:.....1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

ADOLPH ANDER, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.
R. R. BELLIOS, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EVAN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

NOTICE.
MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and **MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON**, Partners in our China Firms, have been Admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS in our Bombay Firm.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Bombay, 8th July, 1880.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above Foundry and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK,
ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,
Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING,
511 Sticks;
AND COMPOSITION NAILS,
in Lots to Suit Purchasers.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Pedlar's Wharf Buildings,
Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.
JULIUS MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. "
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.
PRICE, \$1.00.
"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong; at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong; and at the China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

JAPAN SELTZER MANUFACTURED
BY
L. LEWELLYN & Co.
from
JAPAN SPRING WATER
AT
STEAM ASSAIED WATER FACTORY,
Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1880.

TO LET.
ON Marine Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

For Sale.

SEASON 1880.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW VEGETABLE

AND

FLOWER SEEDS,

FROM

SUTTON & SONS—READING,

AND

E. J. BOWEN—SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.
"La Conquete du Ton-Kin," Dupuis,80 cts.
"La Province Chinoise du Yun-Nan," Rocher, 2 vols.,80
"Histoire de Relations de la Chine avec l'Annam," Deveria,2.50
Sper's "Engineers' and Contractors' Prices 1880-81,"3.50
"The Engineers' and Merchants' Drawing Book," compiled from the works of Le Blanc & Ruessgang,5.00
Colley's "Handbook of Telegraphy,"5.00
"The Revised English Bible,"5.50
"Sewers and Drains for Populous Districts,"8.50
Dr. Farrer's "Eternal Hope,"2.00
"Choke Bore Guns," Greenier,2.50
Ainsley's "Engineers' Guide," new edition,1.00
"Home Nursing,"1.00
Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

Read's "Engineers' Guide," new edition,2.00
"Macedon on Banking," new ed.,2.00
A large assortment of new Juvenile BOOKS,80
"Facts about Billiards," diagrams,2.00
Wallace's "Malay Archipelago,"2.50
"Aids to Survey Practice,"4.00
Sieman's "Torpedo Warfare,"2.00
"Travels and Trout in the Antipodes,"2.00
"The Red Amateur's Guide,"1.75
Dr. Edkins' "Chinese Buddhism,"5.50
Dr. Martin's "Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese,"2.00
New Pocket SLATES, from2.50
New FANCY NOTE PAPERS.
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS for Cabinets only.
New Designs in SCRAP BOOKS,
NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS, ALBUMS,
A New Stock of DANCE MUSIC and SONGS.

NOTICE.

MONSIEUR DEVILLE, Manufacturer of Chemical Products, 67, Faubourg St. Denis, Paris, has the honor to announce to the Public that the following Articles of the utmost utility in every household, and of which he is Inventor and Sole Manufacturer, are to be obtained in Hongkong from the undermentioned Firms.

L'ARGENTINE DEVILLE.

This celebrated liquid, which is guaranteed to be a solution of pure silver, is the only composition whereby articles of brass, copper, and all kinds of plated goods can be silvered without the aid of the electric battery.

DEVILLE'S RENOVATOR.

For restoring instantaneously all kinds of varnished and polished furniture without distinction of color, Billiard Tables, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Iron Bedsteads, Carriages, and Patent Leather, and, when used on Fixtures or Dry Goods Stores, will be found efficacious in preventing ants eating the wood and goods.

DEVILLE'S GUTTA PERCHA OIL.

For Harness, Carriage Covers, Hunting Boots, and to renew the brilliancy of Morocco leather of blue, green, black or any dark color, without altering the color, and to prevent Boots, &c., being eaten by insects and rendering the leather soft and waterproof.

ON SALE BY:—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., SAYLE & Co., and KRUSE & Co.
Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.
NO. 3, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the Temperance Hall.
The DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.
OFFICES IN CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.
PURROWS GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56A and 59A, PRAYA EAST; with Private Wharves.
The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.
Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

TO LET.
GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 2.
Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, April 10, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned under instructions from the Official Assignee of the Estate of Ho KWONG MING, a Bankrupt, and with the concurrence of the Judgment Creditors' Incumbrances on the Undermentioned LOTS, offers for SALE by Public Auction, at 12 o'clock noon, ON

SATURDAY,

the 11th day of September, 1880, at his Rooms, Queen's Road,—

All that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 233n, together with the Messuage or Tenement erected thereon, known as No. 41, EAST STREET, Tai-ping Shan, for the residue of a term of Seventy-five years, commencing 31st August, 1844, and created by Crown Lease, dated 10th September, 1845. Annual Crown Rent, \$8.36.

Also,
All that PIECE OF GROUND, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 233e, together with the Messuage or Tenement erected thereon, known as No. 43, EAST STREET, Tai-ping Shan, for the residue of a term of Seventy-five years, commencing 31st August, 1844, and created by Crown Lease, dated 10th September, 1845. Annual Crown Rent, \$4.36.

TERMS OF SALE.—20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Assignment. Expenses of Assignment to be paid by Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors, or to the Undersigned.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Aug. 27, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (15/6) ONE POUND AND FIVE SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 17th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

AH-TOW & Co.,
SHIP'S COMPTROLLER, STEVEDORE, BALLAST AND WATER STEVEDORE, Hongkong & Whampoa, (the says Proprietor) Keep on hand and for sale, all selected Oulman's Stores & Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

659, PRAYA WEST.
館辦興成口街興永

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be CLOS'D.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shanghai, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.
Good News for all!
PROF. HERMAN'S
WORLD RENOWNED
VERMIN DESTROYER!
Which is known to be
Far Superior to Anything yet discovered
for killing
Rats, Mice, Insects on Pultry, Ants, Bugs, Cock-robbers, Black Bees, Fleas on Dogs, Blight and Insect on Plants, Moths in Furs, Tick or Scab on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.
This preparation has been applied with great success against the insects that attack the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be equally efficacious with the Pa. Plants.

SOLD IN PACKETS.
At One Shilling per packet; six Packets for Five Shillings.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON EACH PACKET.
MANUFACTURED BY
GRAVELL & Co., 11, Abchurch Lane, LONDON, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has been made for Professor Herman in a Silver Prize Medal at the International Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1880, besides numerous Testimonials.

Hongkong Agents:—**F. BLAKEHEAD & Co.,** W. CRICKETMAN, Victoria Dispensary.
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DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to
THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT,
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

OLYMPIAN, British ship, Capt. Beadle.—Wieler & Co.
CLIFTON, British barque, Capt. Davies.—Rozario & Co.
GENERAL FAIRCHILD, American barque, Capt. David Kelly.—Melchers & Co.
ROSE WELT, American ship, Capt. O. C. Welt.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
JOHN M. CLEARY, American barque, Capt. B. W. Conant.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.
SAN JOAQUIN, American ship, Capt. J. B. Drinkwater.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
KELPER, German barque, Capt. Hazenburg.—Siemssen & Co.
WOODVILLE, British barque, Capt. Lewis Rodd.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
ALMA, Bremen barque, Captain H. Lahmeyer.—Melchers & Co.
MERZON, German barque, Captain T. Hornemann.—Melchers & Co.
OLINA, German S.-m. schooner, Captain Boyota.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Steamship
"Douglas,"
Capt. S. ASHROD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Glasgow,"
Capt. J. REA, will be despatched on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 11, 1880.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCHEW.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers for Adelaide and New Zealand Ports.)
The Steamship
"Claremont,"
J. BROWN, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 21, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CH'FOO, NEWUHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)
The Co.'s Steamship
"Laertes,"
Capt. R. F. SOLLE, will be despatched on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 21, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Devotion,"
Capt. THOMAS, will be despatched on or about the 10th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Maurice,"
Commandant PASQUALINI, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Pithou,"
Commandant PASQUALINI, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after the arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 British Ship
"Princess Adelaide,"
LITTLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 12, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Ship
"Rose Well,"
Wray, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 12, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Ship
"General Fairchild,"
KELLY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Ship
"Raphael,"
SHERMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1880.

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merit, with Australian Mail, leave Singapore this afternoon (28th) for this port.

We are informed by Messrs Adamson, Ball & Co. that the S.S. *London Castle*, from London, will leave Singapore for Hongkong, to-morrow, the 29th inst.

A London telegram of the 7th August informs us that "Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of New Zealand, has been appointed Governor of Cape Colony."

The passengers from Marseilles for Hongkong by the M. M. *Peiko* which is due to-morrow, are Messrs Nieburth and Mr. Aitken; for Shanghai Messrs. Michel, and Mr. Liot.

We note, from the Indian telegrams we have to hand this evening in advance of the mail, that the Beresford-Maitland case, which has excited considerable interest in this part of the world, has been dismissed, each party to pay his own costs.

To-morrow morning at half past 10, the Pastor of the German community will hold Service on board of H.L.G.M.S. *Frya* instead of in the Berlin Foundling House. Friends are invited, and boats of the *Frya* will, after 10 o'clock, be at Peddar's Wharf for those intending to take part in the Service.

NATIVE joint-stock enterprises shows itself in running "a large and commodious steam-launch from the Ichang Wharf for Aberdeen this afternoon," returning early in the evening. The experiment will be repeated to-morrow. There will no doubt be a large number of those desirous of inspecting the *Iron Duke* at present in Dock, who will avail themselves of one or other of these opportunities.

Five sailors who were believed to have deserted from an American ship the other day, and taken a trip to Canton, were spotted by Sergt. Campbell, when they arrived here to-day, and brought up to the Central Station. One of the men watching a favourable opportunity managed to throw one of his boots at the Acting Sergeant, who had been the cause of their being caught, and gave him a smart blow on the head. The case will, no doubt, be duly dealt with on Monday.

The Chinese festival of all-souls is the occasion for a most brilliant "holly-show" in Hollywood Road, amongst our Oriental brethren; some really splendid designs of grotesque and highly-coloured Chinese art figure largely in the exhibition, and there are some pretty fanciful designs of boxwood trimmed into all shapes and conceits. Men of all nationalities, women and children, beasts, birds and fishes are thus depicted. One wonderful and pretty thing of the sort is the outline of a paddle steamer which is as nearly perfect as anything of the kind we have seen. Thousands of Chinese swarm about the living light to the squeak and scream of the National musical instruments. Hundreds of Europeans have also visited the scene of all this gaiety. Some of the groups of moving figures are remarkably interesting, and there are other "exhibits" well worth a visit, a few of which are said to have cost several tens of thousands of dollars. At Canton, the same festal is being celebrated with musical pomp and magnificence, several streets being covered in and devoted to this special exhibition of "chinese joss pigdins," which forms so large a part of the daily walk and conversation of John Chinaman and his sisters and his cousins and his suns.

With reference to the Editor pardoning Chung How, the translator of the *Mercury* points out a slip in the version which appeared in the N. C. D. News, which was that we reproduced. The difference although at first sight not striking is of some importance. It is that instead of the *Mercury* being "a new discovery," it should be the *Mercury* is "about to discuss" the important matter. Our contemporary adds:—

This signifies that Tseng either would or could not begin to negotiate until Chung How was released, and this seems to us very important.

The Superintendent of the E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Coy. kindly puts us in possession of the following telegram, received late this evening from Manila:—

Bar, very low; correction 754; 56 mm. 6.5 a.m. 28th, wind S.W.; force 18.8 miles. Dry therm. 26; wet therm. 24.7; weather overcast and raining. Typhoon probably raging at North of Luzon.

The following two whirling reports tell of continued severe weather in the north and towards Japan:—

The French steamer *Monsieur*, reports: Left Yokohama with fine weather, fresh easterly breeze and high sea till Van Diemen which was passed on the 23rd at 7.40 p.m.; thick weather, bar 799 on the 23rd at noon, and 793 at midnight. At 4 a.m. bar 791 very strong wind and very high sea from N.E. and N.W. At 5 p.m. bar 792, and at 11 p.m. it was blowing a gale, with very high sea. On the 24th at 8 a.m. weather moderated, glass rising, and then calm till arrival at Hongkong.

The ship *Alcega* from Hongkong, July 18, reports that in lat. 20° 10' N. long. 122° 15' E. encountered a heavy gale and typhoon, the wind from the W.N.W. W.S.W. and passed off to the S. The hurricane lasted from August 1st to 5th, on the 3rd and 4th it blew a terrific hurricane. The bar down to 32.0.

His Excellency James B. Angell, the United States Minister, took charge of the Legation at Peking from Mr. G. F. Seward on the 18th inst.

The Pitman injunction case in Hongkong seems to drag. The Judge before whom the motion should be heard, is taking advantage of the vacation to seek the cool air of the Peak, and Mr. Justice, Q.C. Counsel for the committee of the Hongkong Club, is in Amoy retained in an important action there connected with an excessive passenger list. When the question is whether a Club is justified in expelling a member guilty of serious and malicious libel upon another member, delay is, according to the learned Chief-justice of Hongkong "like silence, golden," but we are mistaken in the feeling that actuates the members of the Club if they permit the law's delay to interfere with their decision, which, apart from any technical illegality, has secured the sympathy of all right-minded people. There are offences that the law cannot or will not touch which are properly within the cognizance of Society—of a Court of Honour which in this instance appears to have arrived at a just and entirely righteous decision. —*Japan Gazette*.

These shipping items are from latest Japan papers:—

The American ship *Susan Gilmore* sails to-morrow (29th) for India, there to load sugar for New York.—The British barque *Ophelia* is chartered to load at Cebu for New York.—The American ship *Lucile* sails for San Francisco on Saturday next with a full cargo of tea and three cabin passengers. The A.T. clipper bark *Katona* is loading for San Francisco.

A CHALLENGE has been sent by the Shanghai V. C. to the 12th Cheahire Rifle Volunteers, formerly commanded by Major Holliday, S. V. C., and now commanded by his brother. The range is to be 200, 500, and 600 yards, Wimbledon target, 7 shots, ten men to a team; it has been accepted by telegraph with certain modifications to come by post. The time is to be 12/20 Nov. both days inclusive, thus giving the Manchester corps two Saturday half-holidays.

It appears that the Kazil-Aratt that General Scofield sent a column to occupy was not Kizil-Yart, but a place in the line of operations against the Tekke Turkomans, and does not specially interest us. There are no General Scofields, so altogether the telegrams are occasionally bewildering. —*Mercury*.

A very daring raid has been made by about 40 pirates on the village Sal-Kung (about 2 hours sail from the Ly-oo-moon passage). During the night the pirates attacked a house of a shop-keeper, wounded several of the inmates, but thanks to the assistance from the boat-people in the little harbour and from some villagers the pirates saved themselves only by a quick retreat. The third night about the same number attacked the Kung's house, and were again beaten. The Kung's also the residence of some Catholic Missionaries. Our informant tells us that such attacks will be very frequent this year, the fishing having been very poor this season on account of the rainy weather. —*Osaka Herald*.

Two home papers report Colonel Prajelly captured by the Chinese. A Shanghai paper lately out of the ears of three Russian capitalists, the gallant Colonel's name is mentioned. A Tientsin correspondent now reports him alive and well on the western borders of China. If his capture was a mistake, the Colonel's name, borrowed by an Alaskan prince and mounted upon a stick, proved potent enough to overawe and put to rout the Dungan rebels, it would seem as if the intrepid traveller himself should be spared a bullet from the hands of the press and of Reuters. —*Frederick Herald*.

The telegram conveying the first news of the capture of the Kelly gang of bushrangers, says *The Electrician* of July 10, was despatched from Sydney at 12.50 p.m. (Sydney time) on the 25th ult., and reached London at 7.58 a.m. (Greenwich time) on the same day, and was published in the second edition of *The Times* on that day. Allowing for the difference of time between Sydney and London—Sydney being 10 hours and 4 minutes in advance of Greenwich time—the actual time occupied in transmission was 5 hours and 8 minutes; thus enabling events at the Antipodes to be published in the London morning papers on the day of their occurrence. This is a record, and the organization of the Eastern and Eastern Extension Cable Companies.

CITY HALL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders and subscribers to the City Hall was held in the City Hall this afternoon. The Chairman, Hon. W. Keswick, presided, and there were present: the Hon. Justice Snowden, Hon. P. Ryrie, Messrs H. Hoppins, R. D. Sassoon, D. Rutledge, and H. de C. Forbes, members of Committee, and Messrs A. Coxon, W. Danby, H. H. Nelson, T. Jackson, W. K. Hughes, J. B. Coughtrie, J. Jones, J. T. Chater, A. MacKenzie, R. Starkey, W. Wheeler, W. H. Brereton, K. C. Wilcox, E. Caldwell, E. Beart, H. J. H. Tripp, W. Wotton, S. Hancock, N. J. Ede, W. M. Morgan, and H. L. Denney, Secretary.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved; they contained the record of Hon. Mr. Ryrie's opinions that the Government might be fairly looked to, to contribute half as much again to the funds of the Institution and relieve it too of the payment of £40 per annum to the Curator. There was considerable amusement manifested during the reading of the minutes, which were pretty full, being a transcript of the newspaper report.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, the report which is in your hands contains so full a statement of the entire affairs of the City Hall, that I have not much to add to what is set forth in the report. The state of the building, it is satisfactory to know, can be favourably reported upon. There has always been a matter of much anxiety to the Committee in the ravages of white-ants and the destruction of a building of this size caused by them and by the bad weather; but fortunately, the expenditure, although considerable last year and previous years, has been so effected that we may look for less in future. The substitution of iron pillars for wooden ones, and the changes in the Theatre will all enable us to reduce the expenditure in future while making the building more durable. The Library has been added to by a number of volumes;

it has been considerably increased and some of the volumes are of considerable importance. The Museum has been increased in attractiveness by additions to the collection. In connection with the Museum you will have observed that a very serious misunderstanding exists between the Committee and the Executive, the Governor. The origin of the difference is shown in the first letter addressed to the City Hall Committee. That letter is unique in the way in which it assumes that the Committee must obey the behests of the Governor in matters connected with the City Hall. It is the first time that the Committee has been so addressed. In all previous communications, when we have had communication with the Governors of this Colony, we have received from them from the first to the last, and the last one is the exception, every support and assistance in making this public Institution as beneficial to the community as possible. (Applause). I do not think it is necessary for me to say more on the subject of this misunderstanding as the correspondence is before you. It gives in detail all the correspondence that has taken place between the Government and the Committee; and moreover the whole matter has been referred to the Secretary of State, and I think, until a reply from the Secretary of State is received, it would not be becoming to say more on the subject. The accounts are on the whole fairly satisfactory, considering that the amount due by the Government, £1,200 up to the 30th June last, has not been paid, and we have a balance of \$800 in hand. The receipts from the Theatre have been better than in past years, and now I think the Institution may be considered as fairly self-supporting. With the aid of the £1,200 annual subscription from the Government we should be able to get on very well, and add much to the Museum and increase the usefulness of the building. I beg to move the adoption of the report.

Mr. A. Coxon seconded the adoption of the report.

The Chairman asked whether any gentleman had anything to say to the report before it was put to the meeting. No one offering any remark, the Report was put and carried unanimously.

The Chairman intimated that the members of Committee for the ensuing year, unless it was desired to add some name or names, would be Mr. Keswick, Chairman, Mr. Ryrie, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Snowden, Mr. Sassoon, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Rutledge, and Mr. Hoppins. If any member had any new name to propose it could be added. He might point out that it had been customary simply to mention the Committee in this way at these meetings. They were not annually proposed and elected. The Committee elected in 1880 had been appointed a sort of Standing Committee or had always been taken to be a Standing Committee, with power to add to its number; and usually the names had just been read over, any new name being desired to place on the Committee being added. If any new name were now proposed he should be happy to put it to the meeting and see it added to the Committee.

Mr. H. H. Nelson asked what the terms of the Constitution were upon the point. Was it not possible to elect the Committee annually? Was the Committee elected in 1880 positively elected a Permanent Committee?

The Chairman said it was a practice that had grown up more through custom than from anything in the Constitution. There was nothing in the Constitution about it so far as he knew, but it had been a custom pursued from year to year. He went on to read from the minutes of the meeting of June 28, 1879, in which Mr. Pollard defined the duties of the Committee, and gave the same power to add to its number. There was nothing said about the Committee being a Standing or Permanent Committee, nor was it especially set forth in the extract read that the members of Committee, or any proportion of them, were to retire every year. That was all, the Chairman said, that appeared specially on this subject. That was at a shareholders' meeting. It might be well now, he suggested, in view of the greater importance of the City Hall, to have a Constitution formed.

Mr. Nelson certainly thought, expressing his individual opinion, that the election of the Committee should be an annual election.

The Chairman remarked that sometimes it had been very much a matter of the Committee electing itself at the annual meeting. At some meetings there was only one or two present besides the Committee. At the last meeting, if he was not mistaken, there were not many more than the Committee.

Mr. Nelson asked whether he could also be informed from the minute books whether the Trustees were *ex officio* members of the Committee.

The Chairman consulted the minutes of the earlier history of the Institution and said there was nothing mentioned about the Trustees being *ex officio* members of the Committee. As Trustees they were quite independent.

Mr. Nelson said the reason why he regarded it as desirable to make such a change was that in this correspondence had taken place—between the Committee and the Government, the Governor, the views held are very diametrically opposed; and the views expressed by the Governor were as it seemed to him put upon the shoulders of one member of the Committee. He trusted he would not be in any way misunderstood if he had to allude to one individual. It was forced upon him by the fact that there was only one member of the Committee who was in that position, who was a trustee; it was to that member he alluded. If there present as shareholders and subscribers returned on their Committee for the ensuing year a gentleman in the position of a representative and representing the very strong views the Governor holds, they would thereby, in his opinion, be giving something of a sanction to those views. His opinion was it would be better that the members and subscribers present should have an opportunity of electing a Committee now and at every year independently, and by their election at any rate show their ratification or otherwise of the line of conduct taken up by the Committee of the City Hall.

The Chairman said it was quite competent for the shareholders and subscribers to appoint another Committee altogether. It was quite open for them now to proceed to vote and elect a new Committee.

Mr. Nelson asked if the Chairman meant in addition to the Standing Committee.

The Chairman said, No. In place of the present Committee. He had no doubt that the present Committee was quite prepared to resign—he was quite prepared to place his resignation in the hands of the meeting—the old members to be eligible for re-election.

Mr. Ryrie said that, as he was the only person pointed to, it would be sufficient for him to resign, which he would be happy to do.

The Chairman said he would approve of the election of the Committee at these annual meetings. He had no doubt the practice to which he had referred as having been observed for many years arose in a great measure out of the apathy of those who were concerned in the Institution. The system of election had fallen into abeyance through the non-attendance of the public at the annual meetings in sufficient numbers. Occasionally, as he had said, the Committee had been left to re-elect itself. Now that they had so large an attendance it would be satisfactory it would show whether the Committee had the confidence of the shareholders, were an election held to-day.

Mr. Nelson moved that a Committee be now elected for 1880-81. The object he had in view could not be met by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Ryrie. He had endeavoured to explain in his brief address that he had no personal feeling in the matter, and he wished to avoid pointing to any person. But to express what he had to do, he could hardly avoid alluding indirectly to the hon. gentleman. He moved that the Committee for the coming year be now elected by ballot.

Mr. Ryrie thought it was due to himself to say that his wish was to resign. He had not given so much attention of late years to the affairs of the City Hall as he had done in former years. His labours were most onerous at one time in connection with this Institution. He was at one time the only Committee man left in the Colony. There were so many men here now so well fitted for the position that he might now resign.

Mr. Coxon had a few words to say with regard to what had fallen from Mr. Nelson. He totally disagreed with the way in which Mr. Nelson put the matter before the meeting. If it was Mr. Ryrie's intention to retire from the Committee, he would propose that the Committee of the City Hall be re-elected and that their action meet with the thanks of this meeting. (Applause). He thought it would be opening the door to future abuses if the Committee were to be appointed annually.

Mr. Nelson said he had not fully heard the amendment Mr. Coxon proposed.

Mr. Coxon said it was this—Mr. Ryrie having resigned, let us re-elect the Committee and approve of their action and thank them for what they have done. Mr. Nelson: It makes it such a personal matter.

Mr. Coxon: It's not more personal than your remarks surely, (a laugh).

The motion being reduced to writing and handed to Mr. Nelson, he withdrew his motion in favour of it.

Mr. Coxon's motion was then put to the meeting and carried *ex con.*

The Chairman said there was no further business unless any gentleman had something to bring forward.

Mr. Nelson said there was another point with reference to this same correspondence, on which he might be allowed to ask a question. He saw that a rather important letter was addressed to Government, dated July 14th, in which it was asked that that letter and the Government letter of the 11th, to which it is a reply, should be forwarded to the Secretary of State. He had to ask whether the Chairman had any information whether that had been done or not.

The Chairman said it was taken for granted that the request made in the letter of the 14th July would ensure its being forwarded, with the Colonial Secretary's letter of the 11th June, to the Secretary of State in the ordinary way. He had asked Mr. Denney to-day, however, about this matter, and Mr. Denney had written to ask whether it had been so forwarded. To that letter he had not yet been received; but he could not doubt for a moment that the letter would be forwarded; according to the ordinary rules governing such correspondence, it would go forward.

Mr. Nelson: I presume so. It should, of course.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the proceedings.

MACAO.

A correspondent at Macao writes:—I have read both the article from your Macao correspondent and the denial from the Baron do Cereal of its authorship, and I fail to see what there was in the first communication to have called forth the request of the Baron, to which may be applied a Portuguese proverb: *foi pedir a amenda que o conoto*. As from it may be inferred that there was a disposition on the part of the Macao authorities to quash the proceedings instituted in consequence of the declaration made in open Court by Li Tak-chung, which is not fair to said authorities, who, I am sure, will do their utmost to have the stain cast upon the good name of the Macao officials removed, therefore all impartial men should allow the Law to take its course and not hinder the proceedings by parodying them before the public.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

By the British steamer *Laertes* we have Singapore advices which give us the cream of the telegraphic and other news brought on by the French mail, due to-morrow.

LONDON TELEGRAMS.

London, Aug. 6.—The *Times* publishes a paragraph this morning stating that a thousand men of the Royal Marines are ordered to Ireland, as disturbances are expected there.

In the House of Commons this evening the Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reply to a question, said that disorders in Ireland were not apprehended, and that though troops would occupy the district where riotous outbreaks took place they would only replace drafts sent to India.

Mr. Gladstone is progressing to convalescence and he will go into the country next week. Probably he will appear in Parliament before the prorogation.

Mr. Lord Charles Hamilton, the Conservative candidate, was elected yesterday for Liverpool in place of Lord Ramsey, by a large majority, defeating Mr. Plimley.

London, Aug. 9.—In the House of Commons this evening the Secretary of State for India, in reply to a question, said that the withdrawal of our forces from Kabul was determined upon long before the defeat of General Burrows. His defeat does not justify the postponement of our leaving. Doubtless, arrangements have been made to protect friendly tribes, but not necessarily with Abdul Rahman, with whom we have no formal engagement.

Aug. 10.—In the House of Commons this evening a discussion took place relating to the withdrawal of our forces from India, in reply to a question, said that the military and not political reasons solely dictated to the Government that step, and they accepted the responsibility of it.

Messrs Carter and Cadenhead, belonging to the Belgian Exploring Expedition, have been murdered in Lyton, in reply to an address presented to him at Kenilworth yesterday, said that he was confident it only needed perseverance for a few years in the great system of policy which was a succession of wise Englishmen had framed to the government of India in order to give India strength and influence to become one of the Great Powers of the world.

One of Mr. Boyd's sons, who was shot in Ireland, is dead. Several arrests have been made.

Aug. 7.—Lord Charles Hamilton, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question, said that the European concert was fully maintained and it was solely directed to the prevention of the collapse of Turkey. The disaster in the action of the 24th of July, in which the British policy in the East.

Aug. 11.—A conversation took place in the House of Commons last night on the appointment of General Burrows to command the Girdi Brigade and his conduct in the late action, when the Secretary of State promised that the fullest enquiry should be made, and deprecated censure beforehand.

LATEST INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

Kolaba, Aug. 8.—Aziz Khan will accompany General Roberts. The Amer enters immediately the troops leave; he is sending supplies of transport animals and will open postal communication with Peshawar. Four lakhs will be paid to the Amer on Wednesday. The fortifications will not be destroyed. There will be no treaty with Amer.

Aug. 6.—Three brigades are ready to march and will be under the command of Sir F. Roberts, General Gough, and Col. Johnson. Probably other troops will leave for the frontier.

The Quetta country between Kandahar and Chaman has risen. Communication is difficult.

Aug. 6.—The Amer is still at Akse-rai. 2,000 bullocks have reached Sibi from Sogdiana.

Aug. 10.—Reports are current that Ayub Khan had been wounded and is since dead.

Camp Beni-Hissar, August 8th, Evening.—The first and third brigades with General Roberts' headquarters, are about to leave for the frontier. Sir Donald Stewart and General Hills rode with General Roberts to the camp and returned the same evening to Sherpur. We march from Beni-Hissar to-morrow morning going to Muzrai; thence ride to Zabidabad, across the Lagar river at two points and concentrate at Zozorah. On nearing Kandahar efforts will be made to open communication with that post by helicopter.

The China Challenge Cup at Wimbledon was won by Lahark with a score of 409, Renfrew being second with 405, and Devon third with 394.

The decision of the Admiralty Court in favour of the P and O. Company, in the case of the *Khedive* and *Foranville* collision, has been reversed on appeal.

The Secretary of State for India has announced that no consideration could be given to the claim of General Curzon for redress for alleged injury inflicted upon him by his removal from the Governorship of the Straits Settlements.

The latest reports from St. Petersburg are indicative of a peaceful solution of the Russian difficulty.

Efforts are being made to obtain an alteration in the dates fixed for the arrival of the mails from India and China.

Police Intelligence.
(Before J. J. Francis, Esq.)
Aug. 25, 1880.

A DUN.
Cheung Afuk, a servant, was charged with disorderly conduct in trespassing on the premises of the Government by repeatedly entering the Government Office to claim his wages from the complainant.

The Magistrate held there was no case whatever against the defendant revealed in this. Prisoner discharged.

INDISCREET BATHING.
Leong Ahing, for indecent bathing in Kennedy Road on 27th inst., was sentenced to three hours in the stocks in front of the Pak Le Temple.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)
The case in which Leung Aman is charged with obtaining money under false pretences, by making false representations to a woman about her husband petitioning against her for running away with another and taking some property with her, was adjourned a day.

Lo Wal Chan, school master No. 5 Wing Street, first floor.—He knew the defendant, had known him for about three months. On the 5th moon (June) he brought the complainant to his house. Complainant said that her husband had turned her out of his house, and that she had no place to live in. She asked witness to write a petition for her against her husband. She then resided in the top floor of the house. Before she came to reside in witness' house, she gave him \$27 to engage a lawyer to sue her husband. He handed the money to his friend Way Chuk Lam, who went to Mr. Denney afterwards. Witness learnt that the lawyer refused to take up the case. So he and defendant returned \$25 to the complainant. The \$2 was spent in chair hire, &c.

The case was further remanded till Wednesday next.

EUROPEAN ROGUE AND VAGABOND.
Mathias Heming, German seaman unemployed, was charged with being a rogue and vagabond.

George Rogers, P.C. No. 5, said: This morning about 7 o'clock, I and some other police constables went to the hillside about No. 1 Bank, West Point. I saw prisoner washing himself in a stream. There were two others, but they got away. I took him to the German Consul, but he would have nothing to do with him. He said prisoner had deserted from his ship twice or three times in his own country.

Charles Esard, P.C. No. 4, said: I have seen the prisoner for the second time. On the 26th, I saw him in Wanchai walking about. He was speaking to some sampan people. Yesterday I saw him again. He was wandering about doing nothing.

Defendant states: I am a seaman. I ran away from my ship—German barque, *Wagere*, last Tuesday week. I was taken back to the shipping master, Petersen, last Saturday. I ran away again on Monday at 5.30 a.m., and have been on shore since. During the day time I walk about, and at night I sleep on the great hill on the hillside. I ask soldiers for bread and they give it me. I have no means of subsistence at present.

Convicted as a rogue and vagabond and sent to goal for one month.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF OPTUM.
Wong Ah, master of the Hi Hop barber's shop, was fined \$10 for selling optum without licence. He was also fined \$20 for possession of optum, the optum found in his possession, two balls of raw optum and a small bone box containing prepared optum, to go to the Farmer.

CONTUMPT OF COURT.
Wong Aki, the defendant in the previous case, was fined \$3 for contempt of Court for using abusive language in the presence of the sitting Magistrate.

PETTY LARCENY.
Chan Ayun, a coolie, was fined \$5, with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment with hard labour, for stealing a piece of wood the property of complainant, value 15 cents.

SHARING MONEY.
Chan Ayun, a coolie, for assaulting Leung Ahn, a shop owner, and attempting to snatch a bag from him containing \$2.00 on the 26th, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

UNLAWFUL BROTHEL.
Ching Ah, 23, of Heung Shan, blacksmith, Lau Tin, 23, of Hongkong, and Lai Ah, 17, of Hongkong, were charged with keeping a brothel, the first with keeping an unlicensed brothel, and the other two with being found in the said unlicensed brothel for the purpose of prostitution.

At the desire of the defendants the case was heard in open Court.

W. Horton, sworn: On the 25th instant I went on board the *Meane*, Station Hospital Ship, where I saw Corporal Ramsey. He made a statement to me, and in consequence I went and laid an information before the Acting Magistrate General. By his authority I went up to the first floor of house No. 24, Queen's Road East, this morning, and arrested the second and third defendants with bed-linen and other articles. I have the sanction of the Magistrate General to prosecute them. (Written authority put in.) I produce a true extract from the householder's register of this house. The first defendant is the registered tenant of the first floor.

Joseph Cassidy, a private of the 27th Regiment, gave evidence which went to show the character of the house and its inmates.

China.
FOOCHOW.
(Herald, August 19.)

The Imperial German Consul at Amoy is shortly expected to visit Foochow.

Hon. Honour Consul Ben, lately in charge of the Kioa Yang magistracy, has been transferred to the Foochow (Mio) District.

The community will be sorry to learn that Mr. Osgood is suffering from severe nervous prostration owing to the sad experience of the past year.

It is said that the Foochow garrison is to be reinforced by several thousand braves from a central province, and that other preparations would be made were counsels more united and the provincial exchequer better supplied.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

CORRESPONDENCE AS TO ADMISSION TO THE CITY HALL MUSEUM.

The following Correspondence is printed as an appendix to the Report of the City Hall Committee, just issued:—

No. 1143. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th December, 1879. Sir,—I am directed to inform you that a meeting of the City Hall Committee, His Honour the Chief Justice and His Lordship the Right Reverend Bishop Burdon being associated with them, took place on the 27th November last and that your letter of the 19th September referring to the admission of Chinese and other visitors to the Museum, together with the other correspondence relating to this subject was then considered upon the basis of settlement mutually agreed to by His Excellency the Governor and the City Hall Committee.

After very fully discussing the whole question of admission to the Museum, new rules were agreed to by the meeting, two copies of which I am instructed to forward, that they may be placed officially on record. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.) H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

H. L. DENNIS, Esq., Curator, City Hall Museum.

City Hall, Hongkong, September 30th, 1879. Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that your communication dated the 19th September instant, in reply to a letter directed to inform you that the matter therein referred to will be discussed at the Committee Meeting fixed for Tuesday next.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.) H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

The Hon. W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

City Hall, Hongkong, October 13th, 1879.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that your despatch of the 10th September referring to the notice posted at the City Hall Museum about the admission of Chinese and Foreign visitors, was laid before the Committee of this Institution at their monthly meeting held on the 7th instant.

2. I am directed to state that the Committee extremely regret that, having very fully considered the point raised by His Excellency the Governor, they are unable, notwithstanding the alternative, to see any reason to alter a regulation which was originally framed in the best interests of both classes of visitors, and which has worked most satisfactorily for a period of over five years.

3. The Committee cannot avoid the conclusion that His Excellency has entirely misapprehended the true nature of the question, which, though framed as if a hard and fast line were observed between differing nationalities, is in reality only aimed at to prevent collisions between the lower classes of Chinese and the answering strata of Europeans.

4. It was further found that to allow the female portion of the Chinese community to visit the museum it was necessary to entirely exclude both European and Chinese male visitors on one morning in each week; and although this has been objected to as unduly favouring the Chinese community it has been found on the whole to work well.

5. The proportion of Foreign to Chinese visitors is as 1 to 7, but the funds from which the building was erected at a cost of \$96,000 (besides subsequent repairs making in the whole about \$100,000) were exclusively provided by the European American and Parsee inhabitants of the Colony. The library and museum have, moreover, been almost entirely formed from the voluntary gifts of the foreign (as opposed to the Chinese) community. As suggested by the Committee, the annual income of about \$4,000 repaid to the Government, which would be roughly estimated as worth about \$160,000, to which must be added a long term of insurance premium. In consideration of the grant in aid of \$1, the Government threw the building open to both foreigners and Chinese alike, reserving to themselves simply the right of making such regulations as would best avoid collisions between the rougher members of each section. Should that grant be withdrawn the museum and library would at all probability have to be closed, the rooms reverting to their original status as a portion of the suite to be used for public assemblies.

6. The Committee would like to state that before issuing the notice as to the admission of visitors to the museum several of the leading members of the Chinese community were consulted and asked to suggest any alteration that might suit their convenience better. A few suggestions were made and attended to by the Committee, but the Chinese are aware have always been quite contented with the rules that were then made.

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The Hon. W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

No. 1210. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th October, 1879.

Sir,—I laid before His Excellency the Governor, the letter in which the Committee of the City Hall request that the correspondence respecting the admission of Chinese and other visitors to the Museum may be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

2. I am to inform you that the request of the Committee has been duly complied with.

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The Hon. W. H. MARSH, Chairman of the Committee of the City Hall.

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After very fully discussing the whole question of admission to the Museum, new rules were agreed to by the meeting, two copies of which I am instructed to forward, that they may be placed officially on record. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.) H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

H. L. DENNIS, Esq., Curator, City Hall Museum.

City Hall, Hongkong, September 30th, 1879.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that your communication dated the 19th September instant, in reply to a letter directed to inform you that the matter therein referred to will be discussed at the Committee Meeting fixed for Tuesday next.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.) H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

The Hon. W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

City Hall, Hongkong, October 13th, 1879.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that your despatch of the 10th September referring to the notice posted at the City Hall Museum about the admission of Chinese and Foreign visitors, was laid before the Committee of this Institution at their monthly meeting held on the 7th instant.

2. I am directed to state that the Committee extremely regret that, having very fully considered the point raised by His Excellency the Governor, they are unable, notwithstanding the alternative, to see any reason to alter a regulation which was originally framed in the best interests of both classes of visitors, and which has worked most satisfactorily for a period of over five years.

3. The Committee cannot avoid the conclusion that His Excellency has entirely misapprehended the true nature of the question, which, though framed as if a hard and fast line were observed between differing nationalities, is in reality only aimed at to prevent collisions between the lower classes of Chinese and the answering strata of Europeans.

4. It was further found that to allow the female portion of the Chinese community to visit the museum it was necessary to entirely exclude both European and Chinese male visitors on one morning in each week; and although this has been objected to as unduly favouring the Chinese community it has been found on the whole to work well.

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H. L. DENNIS, Esq., Curator, City Hall Museum.

City Hall, Hongkong, 13th May, 1880.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward to you in duplicate a despatch addressed to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies and should be obliged if His Excellency the Governor would be kind enough to have the same forwarded by the first opportunity.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.) W. KESWICK, Chairman.

Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

City Hall, Hongkong, 13th May, 1880.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, &c., &c., &c.

My Lord,—The Committee of this Institution beg respectfully to call your attention to a question that has arisen between themselves and His Excellency the Governor of this Colony with reference to the Annual Grant given by the local Government in aid of the City Hall.

When the Institution was opened in 1869 a grant of \$300 per month was given in order to enable the Committee to obtain the services of a Librarian and Curator for the Public Library and Museum in the lower portion of the building, the only condition being that the Librarian and Museum should be open to the public free of charge. Some years were spent in getting the Library and Museum into order, and it was not until the year 1875 that the Chinese Community attended or took any special interest in the Museum.

Finding that the Chinese Community looked to the Museum in very large numbers and thus prevented Europeans attending as often as they otherwise would, and also to prevent any collision between the Chinese and Europeans, the Committee decided to restrict the admission of Chinese to the Museum and set apart the mornings of the week for the Chinese and the afternoons for the Europeans and other non-Chinese inhabitants.

On the 9th September 1879, His Excellency the Governor called the attention of the Committee to the existing rules for admission to the Museum. In reply they pointed out that the rules were made after consulting with many of the leading Chinese of the Colony, and that they had never known them complained of in any way by the Chinese themselves and that they had been framed in the interests of all parties, Chinese and non-Chinese alike. They further pointed out to His Excellency that the regulation as to admission was intended to be one that could be appealed to and enforced should occasion require.

A basis of settlement of the dispute between the Committee and His Excellency was then privately submitted to the Committee, which was in the following words:—The Committee will be ready to meet and associate with them the Bishop and the Chief Justice in order to discuss the questions, (1.) Of amending the existing rules for admission to the Museum after full discussion amendment is thought necessary, (2.) Whether any departure from the original understanding with the Government as to the conditions of admission to the public has taken place.

The common basis being that everything will be done that can be done for the common interest of all classes of the community. This proposition was laid before His Excellency the Governor who stated his readiness to accept the same, and that he would add his avowed intention of not putting the vote upon the estimates for 1880.

The Committee did not consider the addition advisable but agreed to the original basis of settlement, and on the 1st December 1879 a special meeting was called at which all the members of the Committee, together with His Honour the Chief Justice and the Right Reverend Bishop Burdon, attended.

At this meeting the question was discussed in all its bearings, and the majority of those present, the Bishop, who has resided for many years amongst the Chinese and has a thorough knowledge of their language, customs and feelings, being one of those who supported the new regulations.

After discussing upon these new rules it was unanimously decided by those present at the meeting that it was unnecessary to consider the second article of the basis of settlement. A copy of the new regulations agreed upon at the meeting is enclosed for your information.

A copy of these new rules was forwarded to His Excellency the Governor through the Colonial Secretary, a copy of the covering letter dated the 27th December 1879, being also enclosed herewith.

On the 10th January 1880, a letter was received from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary stating that His Excellency could not approve of the new rules for admission and stating that in future the Government Grant to the City Hall would be paid to Mr. Ryrie. A copy of this letter is also enclosed herewith.

It having been the custom to apply for the Government Grant every six months, and the amount due up to the 31st December having not yet been paid, on the 30th January last the Secretary of the City Hall wrote to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary asking that the amount already due should be paid over to Mr. F. D. Sassoon, the Honorary Treasurer of the City Hall.

With regard to certain questions raised by His Excellency at the end of last year Mr. Ryrie's views did not coincide with those held by his co-committee-men, he having seconded a resolution which would have set apart the whole of certain days in the week for Europeans and other whole days for the Chinese, instead of allowing both to attend daily, the Chinese in the mornings and Europeans in the afternoons. The whole question was very fully and finally settled by a majority, at the Special Meeting held on the 1st December, 1879, in accordance with the understanding come to between His Excellency and the Committee, and at which meeting the Chief Justice and the Bishop were present.

Since the new rules as to the admission of visitors were agreed to, no difference has arisen between Mr. Ryrie and the rest of the Committee, and the latter regret that they are unable to adopt the suggestion made in the 4th paragraph of your letter.

The new regulations were so fully considered, and the majority was so clearly in favour of them, that the Committee are unable to see that any useful and would be served by trying the experiment suggested, and would ask the despatch to the Secretary of State sent to the Government on the 18th of May last, if still in His Excellency's hands, should be forwarded at once, together with copies of your letter of the 11th June and of this reply.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.) H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

City Hall, Hongkong, 4th August, 1880.

Sir,—I am directed by the Committee of the City Hall to ask if you would kindly inform them whether their despatch addressed to the Secretary of State sent to you on the 13th May last has yet been forwarded.

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To the Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

No. 663. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th August, 1880.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I have the honour to inform you that I am directed by the Committee to forward to you the despatch with a copy thereof, the request contained in the Chairman's letter to you of the 13th May last, has been complied with.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.) H. L. DENNIS, Secretary.

Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

No. 664. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th June, 1880.

Sir,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request the receipt of your letter dated 4th instant, and in reply to refer you to a letter that has been written to the Hon. W. Keswick, Chairman of the City Hall Committee, of to-day's date.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Sd.) FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

H. L. DENNIS, Esq., Secretary, City Hall.

No. 665. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th June, 1880.

Sir,—I am directed by the Governor to inform you that your despatch will be duly transmitted to the Secretary of State. I am further to say that His Excellency has no intention of withdrawing the usual grant for the City Hall for the year 1880, and that provision for the same was duly made in the estimates. But the Governor is advised by the City Hall Committee that Mr. Ryrie, who is the sole surviving trustee for the purposes for which the lease was granted by the Government.

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4. With regard to the particular question upon which a difference of opinion prevails between Mr. Ryrie and other members of the Committee, as to which His Excellency has already expressed his concurrence with Mr. Ryrie's view, the Governor desires me to say that he is authorized by the Secretary of State to express the possibility of trying the free opening of the museum for a period, say, of six months, with the option of reverting to the present regulations if the proposed change should be found to cause annoyance or inconvenience. In doing so, I am to express the hope of His Excellency that the Committee will see its way to the adoption of the suggestion and so remove any cause of difference between themselves and the Trustee.

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The Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman, City Hall Committee, &c., &c., &c.

City Hall, Hongkong, 14th July, 1880.

Sir,—I am directed by the Committee to acknowledge your letter of the 11th June, and to inform you that the grant of provision has been made in the Estimates for the usual grant to the City Hall for 1880.

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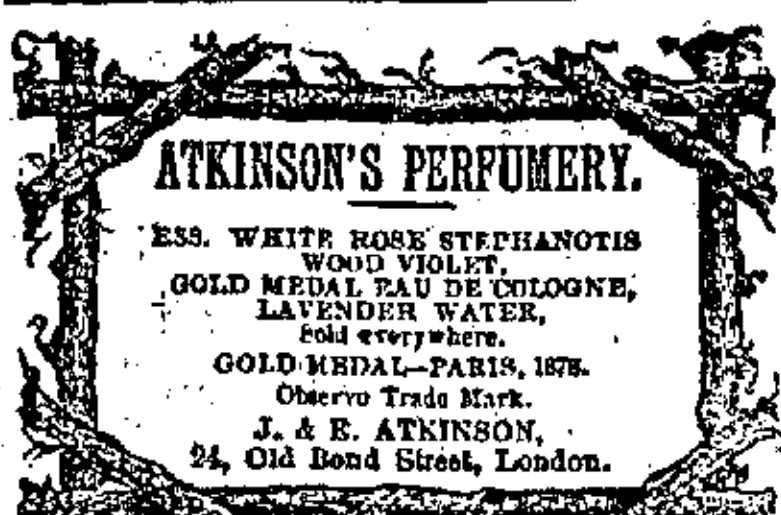
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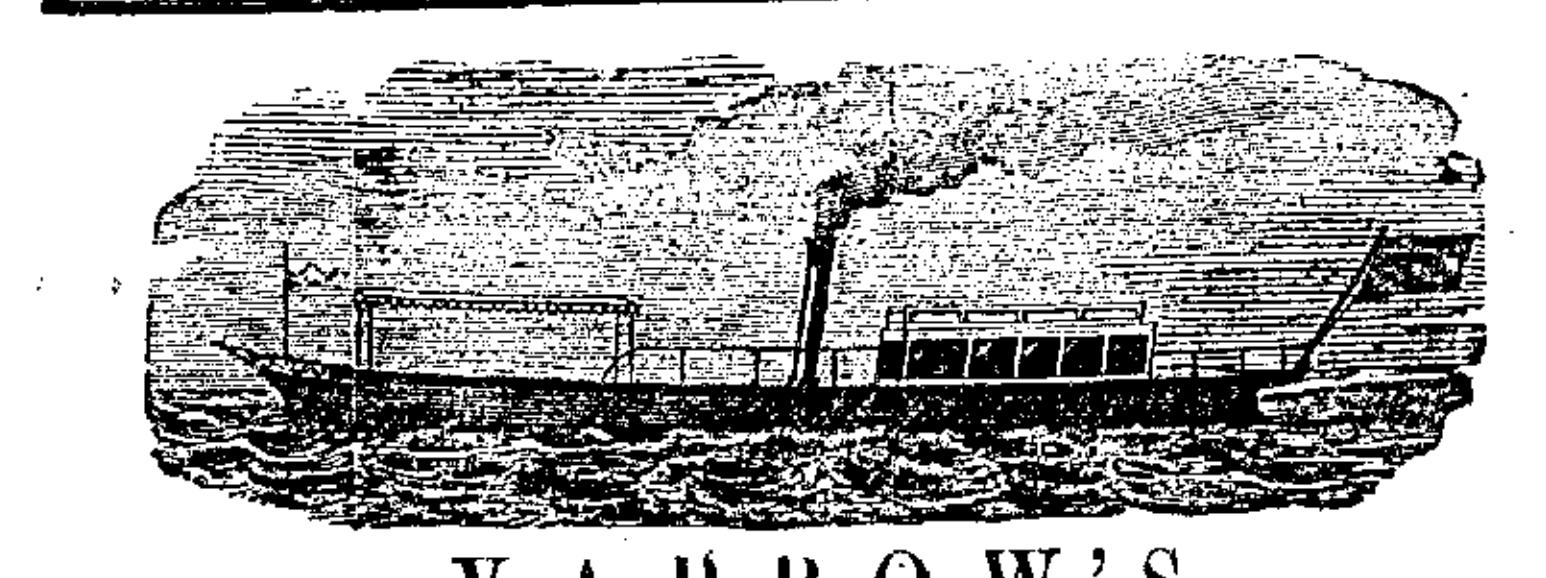
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Tench,	"	100	90	鯰魚
Turtles, small, fresh water, each		800	250	脚魚

菓子

Fruits.		菓子	
Alouettes,	caty	50	40
Apples Tintaria,		250	200
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,		25	20
Carambola,		60	50
Cherry Apples, Shanghai,		70	—
Chesnuts,		100	90
Citron, Green,		80	70
Cocosnuts	each	50	—
Custard Apples,		40	50
Currants,	2 lbs bottle	400	380
"	lb.	160	140
Dates,		500	400
Figs, Dried,	box	1000	—
Grapes, Punt,	caty	250	300
Ground-Nuts,		80	25
Guava,		30	25
Lemons, China,		60	50
"	bottle	750	600
Lichees, Dried,	caty	200	150
Loong Ngan, Dried,		300	250
"		40	—
"	Mandarin	80	70
Mangosteen, Singapore, each		20	10
Musk Melons,	caty	30	20
Olives,		30	—
Oranges, Canton,		200	20
"	bottle	750	600
Papaw,	caty	25	20
Pine-apples,	each	50	40
Plantains, common	caty	20	—
"	Fragrant,	30	25
Peach, Punt,		80	70
Pear Russet,		50	40
Persimmons,		80	70
Pomegranate,	each	50	40
Prunes, Dried,	bottle	300	250
Pumelo, Slam,	each	50	40
"	Punt,	60	50
Quince, Canton,		100	90
Salisbury Seeds, Pak-kwo, caty		70	50
Tamarinds,	caty	60	50
Raisins, Muscatel,	bottle	630	500
"	Pudding, lb.	160	130
Walnuts, Old,	caty	110	100
"	New, Green,	60	50
Water Chesnuts, com.		30	20
"	Mandarin,	70	60
Water Melon,		88	25

菜蔬

Vegetables.			菜蔬	
Asparagus,	in	450	400	龍筍
Bamboo Shoots,	catty	50	40	筍
Beans, sprout,	"	20	15	芽菜
" broad,	"	50	40	面豆
" French,	"	160	—	邊豆
" Long,	"	60	50	角
Beet Root,	each	35	25	香
Brassica,	catty	30	30	紅菜
Brussels,	"	20	—	茄
Cabbage, Shanghai,	each	150	120	上海
Carrots, English,	catty	80	70	地
Celery, Chinese,	"	60	50	片
Chilies, Dried,	"	120	100	椒
" Fresh, Green,	"	80	—	青
" Red,	"	50	—	紅
Cucumbers,	"	20	—	瓜
Curry-Leaf English,	"	80	40	厚
Egg Plant,	"	30	—	瓜
Garlic,	"	80	—	蒜
Ginger, old,	"	30	25	薑
" young,	"	85	50	薑
Gourd, snake,	"	30	25	瓜
Horse Radish, Shanghai,	"	140	—	蘿蔔
Lettuce, Chinese,	catty	20	15	生菜
" English,	each	10	—	生菜
Mint,	hunch	10	—	薄荷
Mushroom, dried,	catty	400	500	菌
Okras,	"	80	25	茄
Onions, Bombay,	"	60	60	洋蔥
" Green,	"	30	—	蔥
Paraley, Chinese,	"	40	35	元門
" English,	bunch	10	—	洋蔥
Potatoes, Macao,	catty	25	20	洋薯
" Japanese,	"	25	20	薯
" Sweet,	"	10	—	薯
Pumpkin, Yellow,	"	10	—	瓜
" Green,	"	10	—	瓜
Squid,	catty	20	—	菜
Sesamum,	"	70	60	芝麻
Shalots,	"	80	25	蔥
Spinage,	"	12	10	菜
Squash, bottle,	"	20	15	菜
" baly,	"	25	20	菜
" bitter,	"	25	20	菜
Taro,	"	15	10	芋
Tomatoes,	"	80	70	茄
Water Cress,	hunch	20	10	菜
Water Caltrops,	catty	25	20	菜
Water Lily Root,	"	25	20	菜
Yams,	"	50	50	薯

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Alce Buck	8	Herriman	Amer.	sh	1426	Aug.	27	Vogel & Co.	
Alma	7	Elahmeyer	Ger.	bqg	938	Aug.	24	Melchers & Co.	
Alma	3	ours	Port.	sh	682	July	28	Brandao & Co.	London
Anna	7	Allan	Brit.	sh	917	July	10	Carlowitz & Co.	
Anna Caso	2	Lauger	siam.	bqg	888	Aug.	9	Chinese	
Art	4	Thomson	Ger.	bg	225	Aug.	6	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin
Barrieke	3	Jones	Brit.	bqg	176	July	22	Hibb, Linneman & Co.	Cleared
Blina	4	Boyen	Ger. 3m. sc.	170	Aug.	28	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	
Blumrud	7	Boade	Brit.	sh	175	June	2	Vogel & Co.	
Bungale	3	Pringle	Brit.	bqg	336	Aug.	25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
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Emma	5	Michaelson	Ger. 3m. sc.	231	Aug.	20	Edward Scheillhaas & Co.	Tientsin	
Emma T. Crowell	7	Perry	Amer.	bqg	156	Aug.	4	Chinese	
Fortune	2	Schroterom.	siam.	bqg	447	Aug.	10	Russell & Co.	New York
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Hermine	4	Longren	Swed. Lqr.	289	Aug.	18	Edward Scheillhaas & Co.	Tientsin	
Hermine	2	Meyer	Ger.	bqg	363	Aug.	28	Edward Scheillhaas & Co.	Cebu
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Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
An-lan	6 c	Chinese	gunboat	221	8	70	Aug. 24	J. Godall
Freye	7 c	German	corvette	2006	8	2400	Aug. 21	Von Hippel
Iron Duke	A. D.	British	iron-clad	6943	14	800	Aug. 18	Harry F. Cleveland
Lat Yak	C. D.	Annam.	gunboat	.....	.....	.....	June 21	Yuen Wan Tong
.....	C. D.	British	military hospital	2591	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midge	K. D.	British	gunboat	465	4	120	.....	.....
Moerleen	7 h	British	gunboat	420	4	60	Aug. 9	Lieut.-com. W. Carey
.....	7 h	British	sloop	1124	6	900	Aug. 4	Lieut. H. N. S. Hood
Pegusus	7 h	Chinese	gunboat	180	20	50	Aug. 23	A. Garreau
Tsing-po	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	3087	20	350	Commodore Smith
Victor Emanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	4	June 2	John G. Jones
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Total	180	Brownie	K. Acheong & Sons.

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	231	7	70	Stewart
	120	2	40	Chinese
	180	6	60	A. Garce
ang	150	2	40	Chun Iu
	80	4	20	Read
ou-hai	600	4	120	O. H. P.
on	120	4	40	Li Ping
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Nothing in the above Scale to affect a

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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MERCHANT MAILING VESSELS.
for London.

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Brothers	American barq
ow	American ship
Steta	British brig
	Siamese brig
R. Worcester	British barque
Donkhat	American ship
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Vidal	British ship
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Bombay Duck,	per hundred	200	180	肚魚
Bream,	catty	90	80	鯽魚
Carp,	"	90	80	鯽魚
Catfish,	"	50	40	鰱魚
Codfish, Salt,	"	160	150	鹹魚
Crabs,	"	100	80	蟹
Cuttie Fish,	"	80	—	蟹魚
Dace,	"	60	50	鱖魚
Dog Fish,	"	60	40	鮫魚
Eels, Congor	"	60	50	鰻魚
" Fresh water	"	150	—	淡水魚
File Fish,	"	70	60	鯊魚
Frogs,	"	160	150	田鵝
Fresh Fish, Large	"	160	150	鮮魚
" Small	"	100	90	鮮魚
Garoupe,	"	160	150	石斑魚
Gudgeon,	"	100	—	白鰱魚
Gurnard,	"	110	100	紅角魚
Haddock,	"	80	70	黃花鱈
Herrings,	"	80	—	黃澤鱈
" smoked	box	\$1.00	—	烟黃鱈
Live Fish,	catty	140	120	生魚
Lobsters,	"	200	—	龍蝦
Mullet,	"	100	—	鰱魚
Parrot Fish,	"	130	120	鸚鵡魚
Perch,	"	80	70	頭鰱魚
Pike,	"	110	100	鱖魚
Plaice,	"	60	80	破花魚
Pomfret, White	"	140	—	白鰻魚
Pomfret, Black	"	90	—	黑鰻魚
Prawns,	"	180	160	明蝦
Say,	"	50	40	琵琶魚
Rock Fish,	"	90	80	狗魚
Roach,	"	160	—	鱖魚
Shark gongy,	"	60	40	鰐魚
Salmon, Canton,	"	120	—	鱈魚
Salmon, Salt water,	"	200	180	馬友魚
Salt Fish,	"	120	90	鹹魚
Skate,	"	60	50	鰐魚
Stirmps,	"	80	—	蝦
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Dace, . . .	"	60	50	魚
Dog Fish, . . .	"	60	40	魚
Eels, Congor . . .	"	60	50	黃魚
" Fresh water . . .	"	150	—	海魚
File Fish, . . .	"	70	60	淡刺皮
Frogs, . . .	"	160	150	水蛙
Fresh Fish, Large . . .	"	160	150	田雞
" Small . . .	"	100	90	鮮魚
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Gudgeon, . . .	"	100	—	白鰱
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